



## **State BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Connecticut**

The population of Connecticut in 2007 was 3,502,309. Its rank was 29th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Connecticut had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$54,984. This PCPI ranked 1st in the United States and was 143 percent of the national average, \$38,564. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 5.0 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Connecticut was \$34,375 and ranked 1st in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Connecticut had a total personal income (TPI) of \$192,569,668\*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Connecticut was \$115,134,004\* and ranked 21st in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Connecticut. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 69.0 percent of TPI (compared with 70.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.0 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.0 percent (compared with 11.8 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Connecticut increased from \$134,210,311\* in 2006 to \$141,101,650\* in 2007, an increase of 5.1 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$85,570,512\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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